

Yesterday arriv'd a Mail from Holland, and two from Flanders.

Moscow, February 14.



WO Days ago the Princess of Anhalt-Zerbit arrived here with the Princess her Daughter, and were received with the utmost Marks of Tendernefs and Affection. The young Princess is one of the most beautiful and best-bred Ladies in Europe, and every body is charmed with her Behaviour.

She is already treated with all the Marks of Dignity and Respect due to the intended Consort of the Heir Apparent of the Empire. We are still of Opinion, that the Marquis de la Chetardie declines in his Credit here, and that the Court affects to delay his Audience, in order to give Time for the Arrival of Lord Tyravley, and other Foreign Ministers, who are soon expected. Her Imperial Majesty has lately caused the following Declaration to be made to all the Foreign Ministers residing at her Court; viz. 'That as it had pleased Almighty God to bless the Arms of Russia with Success both in the East and in the West, and at her Empire enjoyed at present a Peace equally honourable and solid on all Sides, her Imperial Majesty is resolved to employ all her Care and Concern, and to concur in every Measure possible, for the quieting, under her Mediation, in the speediest Manner, the Differences that at present subsist amongst Christian Princes, and have well-nigh engaged them in a general War.' A Message was lately sent to the Hungarian Minister, signifying, that her Imperial Majesty was the more desirous of having the Affair of the Marquis de Botta determined, that she might find herself in a Condition to give the Queen of Hungary the strongest Marks of her sincere Esteem and Affection.

Stockholm, March 11. Our Court having already ratified the Convention lately concluded at Copenhagen, it will be immediately followed by a Reduction of Forces, for which Orders are already preparing. The Secretary of the Imperial Embassy residing here, has declared to Count Gyllenbourg, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, that his Imperial Majesty intends to send hither speedily an Ambassador Extraordinary. The Russian Troops that are here, continue to make the necessary Preparations for their Departure, which will be as soon as they receive Orders for that Purpose from Moscow; which Orders we apprehend will arrive by the next Courier. His Royal Highness is expected here from the Tour he has lately made into the Country, in a few Days. His Highness gave, every where, abundant Proofs of his good Sense, Politeness, and Generosity; as, on the other hand, he was every where received with all imaginable Duty and Respect.

Madrid, March 2. Yesterday arrived the Second Express, with News of the late Engagement, by which we learn, that the English having attacked our Fleet with their whole Force, M. de Court bore away, and left them to struggle alone with 35 Ships of the Line, which, however, did not hinder Don Joseph de Navarro from continuing the Engagement with all imaginable Vigour, till near Six in the Evening, when he found himself obliged, by a Storm, to seek the Shelter of our own Coasts, and has accordingly brought the Vessels of his Squadron into the Ports of Carthagena, Barcelona, and Alicant. Those Letters say farther, that Admiral Navarro was wounded in the Action, wherein Five Captains, and 32 other Officers were killed, three Captains besides mortally wounded, and two more, with 13 other Officers, wounded slightly. A great Council was held soon after the Arrival of this Courier, to which the French Ambassador was invited. It lasted near three Hours, and when it broke up, the Bishop of Rennes was observed to withdraw in the greatest Confusion imaginable. Every Body here does so much Justice to M. de Court, as to impute his Conduct entirely to his Orders, and not to any Want of personal Courage, of which he has given the highest Proofs upon other Occasions; nor do they forbear publishing their Sentiments openly, that France will never heartily assist us, but endeavour to delude us, by fair Promises, into Concessions equally advantageous for her, and fatal to us.

Vienna, March 12. It is impossible to express the Distress of the poor People in the Suburbs, occasioned by the overflowing of the Danube, which is far greater than was ever known in the Memory of Man. Her Majesty, and the Grand Duke, both surveyed this dismal Deluge from the Ramparts, and gave the necessary

Orders for affording the poor People all imaginable Assistance upon the Spot. On the 9th, in the Evening, arrived a Courier dispatched by the Count de Kaunitz, her Majesty's Minister at the Court of Turin, with the important News of a complete Victory gained by the British Fleet, under the Command of Admiral Mathews, over the combined Squadrons of France and Spain, in a Battle fought the 22d, 23d, and 24th of last Month; which News was immediately communicated by the Great Chancellor, Count Uhlefeldt, to Sir Thomas Robinson, his Britannick Majesty's Minister, and the rest of the Foreign Ambassadors here. This Moment arrived the Aid du Camp of Prince Lobkowitz, with Advice, that the Spaniards had, of a sudden, slighted all their numerous Works at Pefaro, and had made a forced March to Senigaglia. General Brown was immediately detached in pursuit of them, with all the Hussars of the Army; but it was much doubted whether he would be able to come up with them. Six hundred Deserters were arrived in our Camp before this Express set out, and it was supposed that still greater Advantages would follow. This extraordinary Measure is attributed to the Count de Gages receiving Advice of the Defeat of the combined Fleet from Genoa. A Courier was dispatched from hence immediately to the Hague, and another to London, with this important Intelligence.

Brussels, March 3. The French have already begun to form a Camp near Quefnoy; and the English are likewise encamping between Ostend and Nieuport. The Archduchess and Prince Charles are expected here the Day after To-morrow. Our Lieutenant-Governor, and the principal Nobility of these Provinces, set out on Friday last for Antwerp, in order to meet their Serene Highnesses. We have certain Intelligence, that the Elector Palatine has resolved to grant the Emperor two Regiments of Horse, and several Battalions of Foot. Our last Letters from Paris say, that the Dunkirk Expedition is abandoned, and that the Troops which were intended for that Embarkation have Orders to march to Valenciennes, in order to make Part of the Army of Marshal Noailles. It is also said, that M. Belleisle will have the Command of another Army upon the Moselle.

Hague, March 24. They write from Toulon, that Orders have been every where posted up, forbidding Persons of all Ranks to write any Thing to their Correspondents abroad relating to Publick Affairs, on pain of Corporal Punishment. The Count Podewils, his Prussian Majesty's Minister, notified lately to the States General, the Conclusion of a Marriage between the Princess Ulrica, his Majesty's Fourth Sister, and the Prince Royal of Sweden. Several of our Merchants have received Advice from their Correspondents in France, that M. Maurepas has sent a Circular Letter to all the Ports of France, directing the Traders to take the best Measures they can for the Security of their Effects, since it would not be long before a Declaration of War came abroad. The same Letters say, that eight Sail of the Brest Squadron are returned to that Port; and that it is not known what is become of the rest. They advise us further, that since the Defeat of the combined Squadrons, the Court hath thought fit to lay aside the Italian Expedition; or, at least, to change the Manner of its Execution, and to endeavour to penetrate thro' Dauphine, instead of transporting Troops into the County of Nice.

#### HOME PORTS.

Falmouth, March 12. Wind N. Sailed the King George Packet, Cooper, for Lisbon; the Barbados Packet, Kempthorne, for London; the Loveday, Brown, the Turk, Allen, the Phillis Return, Gilham, all for Bristol; and the Carolina, Fanny, for Cork.

Plymouth, March 13. Sailed the Dorsetshire, Whiting, for London. Arrived here the Wilmington, Darling, from New-England.

Dartmouth, March 13. Wind N.E. Sailed the Kingston, Emmot, for Waterford and Newfoundland; the John, Teague, the Two Brothers, Oliver, the Phoenix, Judram, and the Charming Molly, Fox, all for Newfoundland. Came in the Maria, Dewitt, from Amsterdam for this Place.

Pool, March 14. Wind N.E. Came in the Unity, Thorupson, for Newcastle. Sailed the Eagle, Wiltshire, for Oporto. Put back the Desire, Rose, for Ostend, and remains.

Cowes, March 13. Wind N. Since my last sailed the Essex, Hunter, for Maryland; the Banstead, Whiting, for Virginia; and the Feron, Sutcliffe, for Jamaica.

Deal, March 15. Wind N.E. by E. and blows hard. Yesterday Afternoon sailed to the Westward the Victory, Duke, Sandwich, St. George, Princess Royal, Princess

Amelia, Shrewsbury, Cornwall, Worcester, Preston, Roehuck, and Portsmouth Storeship, and the Lightning Bomb. Remains Sir John Norris in the Suffolk, Northumberland, Captain, Augusta, Dreadnought, Jersey, Deprford, Princess Mary, Litchfield, Sapphire, Dover, Anglesea, Gibraltar, Aldborough, Phoenix, and Success, Fry and Drake Sloops, As na and Scipio Fireships.

Gravesend, March 14. Passed by the Endraght, Heres, from Emden; the Flanders Merchant, Calency, from Ostend; the Antwerp Packet, Bolton, from Middleburgh; and the York Frigate, Baskin, from Virginia.

Arrived

At Hull, the Peletta, Fiddes, from Zant.

General Post-Office, London, February 8, 1743.

WHEREAS the Post-Boy, going out with the West Mail from this Office, was this Morning between Five and Six o'Clock, attack'd on the Highway at the Staling Place, on the other Side of Turnham-Green, by a single Highwayman, who took the said Post-Boy into a Field adjoining to the Road, and opened the Mail, and carried off the Exeter and Plymouth Bags; The Person, who committed this Robbery, is a middle-sized Man, and had on a Blue Great Coat, with his Hat tied over his Head, and he rode on a Sorrel Horse with a White Face, about Fourteen Hands high, and made off for Acton, the Oxford Road.

This therefore is to give Notice, that whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or if any Person or Persons, whether Accomplices in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make a Discovery, whereby the Person who committed the same may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer, or Discoverers, will, upon Conviction of the Party, be intitled to the same Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, and also have his Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Post-Master General,  
George Shelvoke, Secretary.

#### L O N D O N.

We learn from Dantzick, that his Excellency the Lord Tyravley passed thro' that City on the 9th of March, N. S. in his Way to Petersburg.

The French Court were actually possessed of M. de Court's Relation, at the Time that they published that which was transmitted to them by the Bishop of Rennes from Madrid.

Private Letters from Paris say, that the Count de Saxe, and the late Duke of Ormond, were lately arrived at Versailles from Dunkirk; and that it was with great Difficulty the Court was prevailed upon to lay aside their intended Expedition from the last mentioned Port.

They write from Turin, that an Officer was arrived there from Admiral Mathews, who gave the King a verbal Account of what passed in the late Engagement at Sea; by which it appears, that all the French Schemes, on this Side, are entirely defeated; and that, in all probability, few or none of the combined Squadrons will escape.

From Franckfort they write, that they have an Account there of the Defeat of the combined Fleets; that 19 of the French and Spanish Ships were burnt and sunk, and eight taken and carried into Portsmouth.

It is certain, that part of Admiral Mathews's Squadron is returned into its former Station before Marseilles, which renders the Embarkation of any Troops from Antibes impracticable.

This Day the States General will appoint the Flag, and other principal Officers, of the Fleet of 20 Men of War of the Line, which they have ordered to put to Sea as soon as possible.

Yesterday came Advice, by the Dutch Mail, that the Capt. Kritlow, from France, laden with Salt, is lost on the Anbolt, but the Crew are happily saved.

Last Thursday Night, about Seven o'Clock, a Gentleman going to Hackney from Haggerstone, was attack'd in the Fields between that and the Shoulder of Mutton, by three Fellows, who took from him about 30 s. and a Cane, supposing the Head to be Gold, which was only Pinchbeck's Metal.

Yesterday the Constables, &c. went to the Houses of several reputed Papists, and summoned them to attend on Monday next, in the Vestry-Room of St. Margaret's, Westminster, before the Justices of the Peace for that City and Liberty, in order to be examined, pursuant to his Majesty's Proclamation.

Last Thursday Major-General Read set out for Rochester, in order to wait the Arrival of the 6000 Dutch Troops, who are daily expected there from Holland.



the Right Hon. the Lord Carteret, let out for Cornwall, in order to offer himself a Candidate for that County, in the room of Sir William Carew, Bart. deceased.

High Water this Day	Morning	Evening
at London-Bridge.	02 09	02 31

Bank Stock, 148 5-8ths. India, 190 1-half. South Sea, 110 1-half to 109 7-8ths. Old Annuity, Nothing done. New ditto, 111 7-8ths to 1-half. Three per Cent. 98 to 97 3-4ths. Ditto 1743, 98 to 97 3-4ths. Seven per Cent. Loan, Nothing done. Five per Cent. ditto, Nothing done. Royal Assurance, 75 1-half. London Assurance, 11 1-half. India Bonds, 3 l. 9s. to 10s. Prem. Bank Circulation, 3 l. Prem. Salt Tallics, 102. Three 1-half per Cent. Exchequer Orders, 102 1-half. Three per Cent. ditto, Nothing done. Million Bank, 118. Equivalent, 110.

Admiralty-Office, March 16, 1743.

**T**HE Petty Officers and Foremastmen lately belonging to his Majesty's Sloop the Swilt, being ordered to be turned over into the Dolphin at Sheerness, instead of the Chester, and the Regulating Captains being ordered to provide a Tender, to carry the said Petty Officers and Foremastmen down to the Dolphin at Sheerness; the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do hereby direct the said Petty Officers and Foremastmen, to apply immediately to the Regulating Captains, as the Captains in Mark-Lane, and receive their Directions, to go on board such Tender as they shall appoint, to carry them, with their Chests and Bedding, on board the Dolphin, where they will be paid the Remainder of the Wages due to them for the Swilt Sloop, before the Dolphin proceeds to Sea. But in case they fail to repair on board the said Ship, as above directed, the Marshal of the Admiralty will be ordered to apprehend them, that they may be try'd at a Court Martial as Deserters.

Tho. Corbett.

General Post-Office, London, January 12, 1743.

**W**HEREAS the Post-boy carrying the North Mail from Huntington to Stilton, was Yesterday the 11th Instant, about Six of the Clock in the Evening, attacked on the Highway, at a Place called Stanogate-Hole, by a single Highwayman, who presented a Pistol to the Post-boy's Breast, and carried off the following Bags; viz. Durham, Hull, Bolton, Falsingham, Lincoln, Horncastle, Louth, Spalding, Stamford, Bourn, and Peterborough. The Person who committed this Robbery is a luffy Man, and had on a large dark Frock over his Coat; his Face was covered with Black, and he rode on a dark Sorrel Horse, with a White Face, and made off for the Biggleswade Road.

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